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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Carl W. Gowan, entitled Ball Tossing Apparatus and Method, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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| ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. |  |
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